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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 19 December 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999) (S/2000/1196)

Other matters

Morning*	4249th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2000/1196)

4 p.m.	4250th meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Afghanistan

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* Following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole.

MILITARY STAFF COMMITTEE

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	1446th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 9

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED
PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 1132 (1997)
CONCERNING SIERRA LEONE

3.30 p.m.	19th (closed) meeting*	Conference Room 7

* The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing to members of the United Nations, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m.	86th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/55/108) [17 (h)]

2. The situation in East Timor during its transition to independence [49]

3. Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan; the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [20 (d) and 46]

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/55/348, A/55/393, A/55/633)

   (b) Letter from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/55/548)

   (c) Draft resolution (A/55/L.62/Rev.1)

   (d) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/698)

4. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/55/L.64) [20]

   (a) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: draft resolution (A/55/L.66) [20 (b)]

5. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [43]

   (a) Draft resolutions (A/55/L.33/Rev.1, A/55/L.42/Rev.1)

   (b) Reports of the Fifth Committee (A/55/694, A/55/695)

6. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe [29]

   (a) Draft resolution (A/55/L.69)

   (b) Amendment (A/55/L.70)

7. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/681) [138 (b)]

8. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fifth Committee (A/55/662) [12]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 124 (United Nations common system: Strengthening the international civil service (A/55/526)), 117 (Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001: Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2000 (A/C.5/55/25 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and A/C.5/55/L.22 (Section A), Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly: full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/C.5/55/29 and A/C.5/55/L.22 (Section D)), and Capital master plan (A/55/117 and Add.1 and A/55/7/ Add.4))

Open-ended Working Group

3 p.m.*-6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3
7 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 3

Agenda item 122 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/55/11 and Corr.1))

* There will be a suspension of the informal consultations from 4.15 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

JOINT INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS OF THE THIRD AND FIFTH COMMITTEES

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
3 p.m. -6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations of the Third and the Fifth Committees on agenda item 118 (Programme planning) and in particular Programme 19 (Human rights) (A/55/6 (Prog. 19), A/C.5/55/20 and Add.1 and A/C.5/55/CRP.3)

Announcements

Background information on the draft provisional outcome document of the Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly in 2001 for Follow-up to the World Summit for Children can be obtained by interested delegations from the Secretariat (room S-2977; tel.: (212) 963-5143 or 963-2356). It will also be available at the UNICEF Web site (www.unicef.org/specialsession/).

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The Department of Economic and Social Affairs announced the launching of the Official United Nations Web site on the 2002 review of progress achieved since UNCED at www.un.org/rio+10. This Web site will provide information about the preparations for the review at the national, regional and international levels, as well as links to United Nations System and major group partners. The information on this site will be regularly updated as the preparatory process unfolds. Inquiries about the Web site can be directed to Division for Sustainable Development of DESA (tel.: (212) 963-8811, or (212) 963-8429; or by e-mail at dsd@un.org).

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Information on documentation for the thirty-ninth session of the Commission for Social Development (13-23 February 2001, New York) can be obtained by interested delegations from the Secretariat (room DC2-1362, tel.: 212 963 5873). It is also available on the Web site of the Division for Social Policy and Development (www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/2001.htm).

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

The announcements in this section are reproduced as received
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Secretariat of the United Nations.

Tuesday, 19 December 2000

GROUP of 77 OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. · closed meeting — Conference Room 1

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Meeting of co-sponsors

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors to discuss the draft resolution under agenda item 14 (Report of the International Atomic Energy Agency), organized by the delegation of Nigeria, *today*, 19 December 2000, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

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Workshop

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) are conducting a Programme for the Training of Trainers on Negotiation and Consensus Building for the Group of 77. The workshop will be held at 9.30 a.m. from *today*, 19 December, to Friday, 22 December 2000, in Conference Room A. Please note that participants have already been selected. For further information, please contact Ms. Cecelia Coleman at UNITAR (tel.: (212) 963-9684).

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Closed consultations among members of the Security Council and troop contributors on the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone (UNAMSIL) will be held *today*, 19 December 2000, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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Announcement

As from Friday, 1 December 2000, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations, in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

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Announcement

The Web site of the Russian Federation Presidency of the Security Council can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.int/russia.

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Announcement

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling (212) 963-8530.

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Announcement

The Web site of the President of the General Assembly can be visited at the following address: http://www.un.org/ga/president. The President's statements and a summary of his daily activities are available on this Web site.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 20 December 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

10 a.m. 87th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579) [92]

   (a) Trade and development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579/Add.1)

   (b) Commodities: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579/Add.2)

   (c) External debt crisis and development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579/Add.3)

   (d) Science and technology for development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579/Add.4)

   (e) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries: report of the Second Committee (A/55/579/Add.5)

2. Sectoral policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/55/580) [93]

3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: reports of the Second Committee (A/55/581, A/55/581/Add.6) [94]

   (a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries, and implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade: report of the Second Committee (A/55/581/Add.1)

   (b) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy: report of the Second Committee (A/55/581/Add.2)

   (c) Cultural development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/581/Add.3)

   (d) High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership: report of the Second Committee (A/55/581/Add.4)

   (e) Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II): report of the Second Committee (A/55/581/Add.5)

4. Environment and sustainable development: reports of the Second Committee (A/55/582, A/55/582/Add.8) [95]

   (a) Implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.1)

   (b) Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.2)

   (c) Water supply and sanitation: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.3)

   (d) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.4)

   (e) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.5)

   (f) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005: report of the Second Committee (A/55/582/Add.6)

(g) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the second Committee (A/55/582/Add.7)

5. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/583) [96]

6. Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/55/584) [97]

7. Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources: report of the Second Committee (A/55/585) [98]

8. Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006): report of the Second Committee (A/55/586) [99]

9. Globalization and interdependence: report of the Second Committee (A/55/587) [100]

10. High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development: report of the Second Committee (A/55/588) [101]

11. Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries: report of the Second Committee (A/55/589) [102]

12. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/55/590) [12]

13. Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/55/3 and Add.1 and 2) [12]

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 3

Open-ended Working Group

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The second session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All its Aspects will be held at United Nations Headquarters from 8 to 19 January 2001 in Conference Room 2.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/54 V, the Preparatory Committee is open to participation by all States. States are requested to provide the Secretariat, in writing, with information regarding the composition of their delegations. This information should be sent to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Department for Disarmament Affairs, (room S-3100A; fax: (212) 963-1121) by Friday, 22 December 2000.

Delegations intending to circulate documents as documents of the Preparatory Committee are invited to submit them to the Secretariat for processing at the earliest possible date.

Delegations are reminded to provide at least 300 copies of any document or statement intended for this session of the Preparatory Committee.

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The Preparatory Committee for the Special Session of the General Assembly in 2001 for Follow-up to the World Summit for Children will hold its second substantive session from 29 January to 2 February 2001 at Headquarters. The opening meeting will take place on Monday, 29 January 2001, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Delegations are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives to the Secretary of the Preparatory Committee, Mr. Kuo-Chung Lin (room S-2977H; fax: (212) 963-5305).

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 210th (closed)* meeting of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq et Kuwait will be held on Thursday, 21 December 2000, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

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* The Chairman will give an oral briefing to interested members of the United Nations in the same conference room, immediately after the meeting. Following the oral briefing to members of the United Nations, the Chairman will give a briefing to the press.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

The meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Percy Metsing Mangoaela (Lesotho), scheduled for *today*, 19 December 2000, has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 9 January 2001, at 10 a.m. sharp, in Conference Room 9.

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Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold a formal session to elect its new Bureau on Tuesday, 16 January 2001, from 3 p.m. to 3.30 p.m. The meeting will be followed by pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session for 2001 from 3.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

First regular session for 2001

The first regular session for 2001 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held on Friday, 26 January, and from 29 January to 6 February 2001 in Conference Room 2. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/2001/L.1. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the Executive Board (fax: (212) 906-5634) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 22 January 2001.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

First regular session for 2001

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 22 to 26 January 2001 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/2. Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of UNICEF (fax: (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Monday, 15 January 2001.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (22-26 January 2001) will take place on Monday, 8 January 2001, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2001/2. All delegations are invited to attend.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Monday, 18 December 2000

SECURITY COUNCIL

4248th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Israel, at his request, to participate in the discussion of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 18 December 2000 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2000/1206), requesting an invitation to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the discussion.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2000/1171, submitted by Bangladesh, Jamaica, Malaysia, Mali, Namibia and Tunisia.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution (S/2000/1171) before it.

Before the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Namibia, France, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Ukraine, Mali, China and Argentina.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2000/1171) received 8 votes in favour, (Bangladesh, China, Jamaica, Malaysia, Mali, Namibia, Tunisia and Ukraine), none against and 7 abstentions (Argentina, Canada, France, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom and the United States), and was not adopted, it having failed to obtain the required number of votes.

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Jamaica, the United Kingdom, Canada and the United States, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Permanent Observer of Palestine made a statement.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fifth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 41st meeting

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Results-based budgeting

The representative of the Netherlands, coordinator of informal consultations, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.19.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

Statements in explanation of position were made by the representatives of New Zealand (on behalf of Canada, Australia and New Zealand), India, the United States and Norway.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this question.

Outsourcing practices

The representative of the Netherlands, coordinator of informal consultations, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.20.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this question.

United Nations pension system [125]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Côte d'Ivoire, coordinator of informal consultations, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.14.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Pattern of conferences [121]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The representative of Botswana, Vice-Chairman of the Committee and coordinator of informal consultations, introduced draft resolution A/C.5/55/L.13.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded this stage of its consideration of this agenda item.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Ethiopia and Eritrea [176]

The Committee began its consideration of this agenda item.

The Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/55/666).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/55/688).

Statements were made by the representatives of Ethiopia, India, Botswana and the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

The Director of the Peacekeeping Financing Division replied to questions raised.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this agenda item would begin the same day, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Gebhard Kandanga (Namibia).

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [117]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Revised estimates resulting from resolutions and decisions adopted by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 2000

The reports of the Secretary-General were before the Committee in documents A/C.5/55/25 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee.

The Committee, for its consideration, had before it, section A of draft decision A/C.5/55/L.22 proposed by the Chairman.

The representative of Israel made a statement.

The representative of Cuba spoke on a point of clarification.

The Chairman made a statement and informed the Committee that it would revert to the question at a later date.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/55/L.62: Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan and the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security

The statement submitted by the Secretary-General on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/55/L.62 was before the Committee in document A/C.5/55/31.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions orally introduced the related report of that Committee.

The Committee for its consideration, had before it, section B of draft decision A/C.5/55/L.22 proposed by the Chairman, which it adopted, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Revised estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized

The report of the Secretary-General was before the Committee in document A/C.5/55/30.

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/55/7/Add.6).

The Committee for its consideration, had before it, section C of draft decision A/C.5/55/L.22 proposed by the Chairman, which it adopted, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Conditions of service and compensation for officials, other than Secretariat officials, serving the General Assembly full-time members of the International Civil Service Commission and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

The representative of the Office of Human Resources Management introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/C.5/55/29).

The Committee for its consideration, had before it, section D of draft decision A/C.5/55/L.22 proposed by the Chairman.

The representative of Canada made a statement and proposed an oral amendment to the draft decision.

Statements were then made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Sweden (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States.

The Chairman made a statement and informed the Committee that it would revert to the question at a later date.

Review of the Information Systems Coordination Committee

The Committee had before it the report of the Secretary-General (A/55/619).

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/55/7/Add.3).

The Committee for its consideration, had before it, section E of draft decision A/C.5/55/L.22 proposed by the Chairman, which the Committee adopted, without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [116]

Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency [120]

The Committee resumed and began its consideration of these agenda items.

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: First report: activities of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions during the fifty-fourth session of the General Assembly

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the report of that Committee (A/55/7).

The Committee had before it draft decision A/C.5/55/L.23 proposed by the Chairman.

The Committee adopted the draft decision without a vote.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Other matters

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Nigeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Cuba and Côte d'Ivoire.

Organization of work

The Chairman also made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Amendment to article 43 (2) of the Convention on the Rights of the Child. New York, 12 December 1995

Acceptance: Estonia (6 December 2000)*

Acceptance: Belize (15 December 2000)*

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Afghanistan (14 December 2000)

Signature: El Salvador (14 December 2000)

Signature: Gambia (14 December 2000)

Signature: Guinea-Bissau (14 December 2000)

Signature: Swaziland (14 December 2000)

Signature: Burkina Faso (15 December 2000)

Signature: Côte d'Ivoire (15 December 2000)

Signature: Mali (15 December 2000)

Signature: Mozambique (15 December 2000)

Signature: Sudan (15 December 2000)

Signature: Yemen (15 December 2000)

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Gambia (14 December 2000)

Signature: Guinea-Bissau (14 December 2000)

Signature: Burkina Faso (15 December 2000)

Signature: Dominican Republic (15 December 2000)

Signature: Mali (15 December 2000)

Signature: Mozambique (15 December 2000)

* Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Signature: Gambia (14 December 2000)

Signature: Guinea-Bissau (14 December 2000)

Signature: Burkina Faso (15 December 2000)

Signature: Dominican Republic (15 December 2000)

Signature: Mali (15 December 2000)

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